

howing and hustling each other, they thronged about the gate that gave admission to the train.

The great majority of them will, of course, return to Washington this evening or late tonight. The Southern Railroad has experienced no trouble so far in handling the large number of passengers to and from Manassas.

It was said at the station today that the crowd this morning was not nearly so large as that which went to Manassas Saturday last.

LABOR DAY AT OYSTER BAY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Labor Day in the President's home town was celebrated principally by attendance upon the national game.

The bank was closed, the postoffice took a half holiday, and the places of business generally shut their doors to allow the employees an opportunity to see the two baseball teams of the town cross bats with a couple of nines from Stamford, Conn.

The major Oyster Bay team is scheduled to play two games with the Glenbrook, of the Connecticut village. The Oyster Bay high school nine will play the second Glenbrook.

President Roosevelt is spending the holiday in much the same manner as any ordinary day on the calendar. No visitors are due to visit Sagamore Hill.

Several excursion parties started out this morning to visit Coney Island to view the ruins of Colgate Hoyt's barn, which burned shortly after midnight this morning. The barn, one of the finest in this part of Long Island, was completely destroyed. The horses and vehicles were saved.

PARKER GIVES MEN HOLIDAY

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Labor Day passed off quietly at Rosemont.

There were only two or three political callers. The nominee spent the morning largely in company with Mrs. Parker, Miss Schoonmaker, and Mrs. Dawes, who called and took lunch with the family.

The head farmer at Rosemont gave all his men a holiday today upon orders from Judge Parker.

Judge Parker improved the occasion at noon to mount his horse and go thoroughly over the estate for the first time since his nomination.

John W. Webber, State committeeman from Brooklyn, called at 3 o'clock this morning and held a five-minute chat with the candidate. The situation in Kings county was thoroughly discussed.

PITTSBURG'S IDLE NUMBER 50,000

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—The last summer has been the dullest in Pittsburgh since 1888. There are more idle men, skilled and unskilled, in western Pennsylvania than at any time since the year when the boom started.

Not only are there scores of idle steel plants, furnaces, etc., but all the glass industries are in bad shape for the want of orders.

It is estimated that 50,000 men are idle in Allegheny county. Railroads have reduced the working forces one-half, and building operations are slow. Capitalists are confident that by the first of the year a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent will be made in labor and in building materials.

FEW STRIKES ON IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Labor conditions were never better in this city than they are now. Twenty thousand men paraded today.

There have been few strikes during the year, and at the present time there are not more than 200 men on strike in the entire city.

CINCINNATI HAS YEAR OF QUIET

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 5.—With the exception of the plumbers' lockout, involving about 200 men, and which was under way for eight months, commencing November 15, 1903, there has been no disturbance in the building industry throughout the year.

The shoe factories, carriage factories, and breweries, the three leading industries of the city, have been free of labor troubles, and the employees in these three, and this condition is expected to continue.

DIFFERENCES FEW IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Outside of the big cotton mill operatives' strike at Fall River, which involves 20,000 workers, there is comparatively little difficulty in Massachusetts between organized labor and capital.

In Boston there are 1,300 garment workers and 200 bakers on strike, and in Somerville 240 tube workers have been out of employment sixteen weeks because they cannot induce their employers to raise their pay from \$9 to \$10 a week.

In Lowell, Worcester, Taunton, Lynn, Salem, Brockton, New Bedford and other manufacturing cities nearly all the mills are running full time, and no evidence that the employees are dissatisfied has manifested itself in the form of strikes.

The shoeworkers of Brockton, Lynn, and Salem are particularly well satisfied, because there is a boom in the shoe industry, and the employees in most of the factories are earning more money than they have for five years.

NEW YORK HAS MANY OPEN SHOPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Labor Day, 1904, presents many interesting facts and conditions both to employers and employees in New York city, as compared with the same period a year ago.

Within the five months between April 1 and September 1 this year losses in wages to workmen in New York city from strikes and lockouts have been more than one-third less than during the same months last year and losses to employers have been correspondingly smaller.

In all 1904 strikes, except possibly in the building trades, the outcome has marked a decided step toward the "open shop," and in several instances the employers have achieved a decided victory and the striking union men have returned to work side by side with non-union employees. This result is particularly conspicuous in the strikes of the machinists, the tailors and the butchers.

In the building trades at the present time there are less than ten thousand men in uniform of idleness.

There are 150,000 union workmen, skilled and unskilled, in the metropolitan

33,500 STRIKERS OUT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Labor Day finds 33,500 men out in Chicago.

Twenty-six thousand of these are stock yards employees, who have been out since July 12. They are apparently further from a settlement with the packers today than at any other time since the strike began.

Other unions on strike and the number of men involved are: Franklin Press Feeders, 1,500; Bookbinders, 1,100; Machinists, 1,500; Furniture Workers, 1,400; Ladies' Garment Workers, 1,500; United Garment Workers, 500.

In twenty-five strikes since last Labor Day 57,000 men have been involved. The strikes have done only those in a hundred or more men engaged. Five strikes were won by the unions, six were lost, seven were compromised, and seven are still to be adjusted.

BUT ONE DISPUTE IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 5.—If it were for a demand of 50 plasterers working in the burned district in the city Labor Day would find Baltimore entirely without labor disputes. Workmen celebrate the day with a parade.

WAGES ARE HIGH AROUND ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 5.—With the exception of the strike of the packing house employees in East St. Louis, where from 400 to 500 men are out, the local labor situation is very quiet.

There is little building being done, as the price of labor and material is regarded as too high. Workmen have enjoyed high wages so long at the fair that they are able to rest a while.

NEW ENGLAND LETHARGY SURPRISES VAN DUZER

Nevada Representative Thinks Republican Pluralities Will Be Decreased.

After a campaign trip through New England, Representative Clarence D. Van Duzer of Nevada stopped over in Washington today on his way back to the far West. He said:

"From what I picked up of the situation in Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire, I am convinced that the Democrats are going to cut down the usual Republican pluralities in those States. It is hard, however, to make any estimates, for it is remarkable how little interest is shown so far in the election. People know well enough that they are going to vote, I guess, but they don't do much talking about it."

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY HAS OTHER RESOURCES

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and was reticent regarding the request for assistance alleged to have been made by him to the Catholic clergy.

ST. PATRICK'S NOT INVOLVED

Denial is also made by Father Stafford, of St. Patrick's Church, of Washington, of the statement that \$50,000 of the parish funds had been lost in a similar manner. He said that no money belonging to the church had been turned over to Waggaman for investment.

It is unlikely that Georgetown University has placed with Waggaman. It is said that the university is protected by real estate security, given at the time the investment was made, and the only action likely would be steps to foreclose on the complications concerning the property.

CLEVELAND BLUES WIN FROM MOUND CITY

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At Mound City: O'Connor; Hess and Bemis. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

TAFT WITH HIS FAMILY

Secretary Taft, who has just completed a number of speaking engagements in Vermont, is now at Murray Bay, Canada, with his family where he will remain until September 25, the date fixed for his return to Washington.

LEARNING THINGS. We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

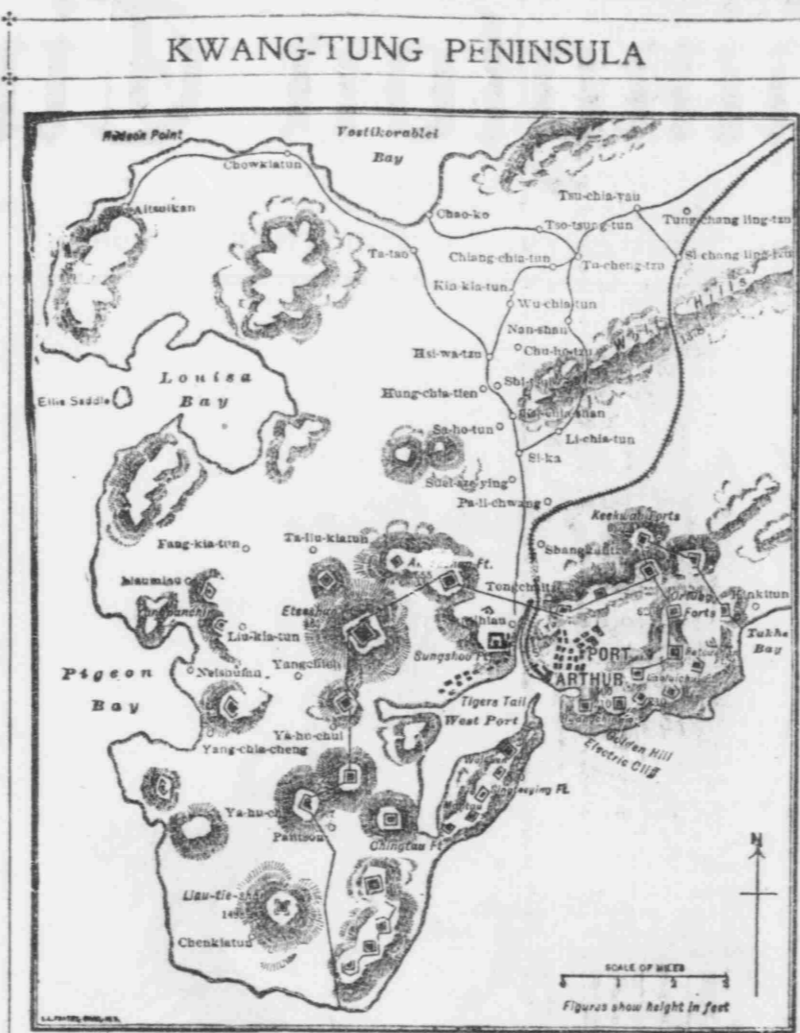
When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead."

"Finally, at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my conviction I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble."

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee and I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I left coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum but there is nothing marvelous about it only common sense.

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MAIN LINE OF PORT ARTHUR FORTS. Scene of Serious Fighting on August 27 and 31. Many Places Were Captured by Japanese Only to Be Retaken by Russians.

JAPS WIN HILLS THAT COMMAND PORT ARTHUR

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Satzago to protect his right flank, has swung sharply westward to reach the railway and envelope Liao-Yang.

It is further officially announced that the Japanese forces occupied Liao-Yang at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

RUSSIANS WILL MARCH ON SEOUL

WONSON, via SEOUL, Sept. 5.—The recent storm on this coast destroyed the Russian pontoon bridge across the Tuman River and also wrecked several junks engaged in the transportation of Russian ammunition, flour and other supplies from Pootset Bay to Song China.

More than 100 junks were engaged in this work and were conveyed by torpedo boats.

Eighteen hundred Russians passed Mein-Chien southbound, leaving field guns there till the roads were repaired. It is reported that the Russian troops now in Korea will only prepare for the winter campaign, when an entire army corps will cross the frontier and march south, with Seoul as the objective.

GEN. KUROPATKIN AFTER SOLDIERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—It is reported here that General Kuropatkin has arrived at Tieling, on the railroad eighteen miles south of Mukden.

Emperor Nicholas received a telegram from General Kuropatkin asking for the immediate dispatch to the Far East of the Sixth Army Corps.

General Kuropatkin, in a report dated Saturday, September 3, said that the greater part of his army, including General Stakeberg's force, which succeeded in rejoining the main force, was then south of the Yental mines, about ten miles from Liao-Yang.

The troops which were left at Liao-Yang and the surrounding fortifications to cover the retreat crossed the Taitse River Saturday, and occupied the right bank of the river.

Attacked From Ambush. The report says that after the decisive engagement between the armies of Generals Kuropatkin and Kuraki large numbers of Japanese, perfectly concealed in the Chinese corn and grass, stealthily crept up on the retreating Russians and inflicted heavy losses.

These serious tactics had previously been adopted with terrible results against Major General Orloff's mixed detachment, which was assailed in the midst of the grass with a completely unexpected fire. A panic ensued, and one regiment alone lost 1,500 men, half killed and half wounded.

General Stakeberg's First Siberian Army Corps, which was reported yesterday by General Kuropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liao-Yang, as indicated above, has been safely extricated.

General Kuropatkin's message, which was received by the Emperor early this morning, threw a more hopeful light on the position of the Russian army, and the authorities felt relieved. There is no attempt, however, to conceal the absence of news regarding what is happening now.

The gloomy report telegraphed by the Russian commander-in-chief in the early stages of the fighting of Saturday last and the bitter reproaches against General Stakeberg which followed, were due to the failure of his offensive plans.

General Kuropatkin now telegraphs that his only serious losses are confined to Major General Orloff's detachment, which was guarding the left flank at Yental.

The following is the full text of the report: Today (September 3) the greater part of the Russian army, including the First Siberian army corps, is occupying positions south of the branch railway from Yental station to the Yental Mines.

"The Japanese, although they were in the immediate vicinity of our troops, confined themselves principally to 'sniping' from the Chinese cornfields. Our troops which were posted at Liao-Yang are crossing to the right bank of the Taitse River."

"The area of operations is almost entirely covered by growing Chinese corn, which greatly impedes the movements of the troops."

"The retreat of Major General Orloff's detachment Friday, was largely due to the fire with which the force was assailed, among the millet fields."

"General Orloff's losses were consid-

COMPANY GETTING READY FOR STRIKE

Thinks It Inevitable Upon "L" Railroad.

COMPROMISE UTTERLY FAILS

Hiring New Men to Take Places of Strikers in Case Present Employees Go Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Company is working tooth and nail today preparing for the seemingly inevitable strike of the employees of the elevated railroad.

A compromise of the trouble seemed certain, but the employees were not satisfied with that made by their committee and the officials of the company.

The men insist that the demand for \$3.50 for a nine-hour day for the motor men in the subway be granted.

Officials of the company are steadfast in their determination not to grant the demand, and though another conference of August Belmont and the company's officials with the heads of the affected unions will be held today, it is not likely that the present deadlock will be broken.

A session of the executive committee of the elevated men's union was held this morning at the Broadway Central Hotel.

Meanwhile, the company is making every preparation for a strike. Notices were sent out to 500 men to report at the offices of the company on Day Street this morning, and at 10 o'clock, and long before the hour crowds of men swarmed in the offices.

They were told to be prepared to go to work at a moment's notice. James Farley, the strike breaker, is also here, and spent a busy morning rounding up a lot of men whom Farley said he was getting together in case of an emergency.

WILL HOLD INQUEST OVER WILLIAMS WOMAN

Death From Tetanus Due, It Is Said, to Daughter's Biting of Her Thumb.

For the purpose of fixing responsibility for the death of Jennie Williams, a negro, who died at the Garfield Hospital yesterday from tetanus, as a result of being bitten on one of her fingers three months ago, a coroner's inquest will be held in the District morgue at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The police say the finger of suspicion points to Rose Craig, daughter of the dead woman. The daughter is now serving a sentence in the workhouse, having been committed to that institution on a charge of vagrancy, which was preferred against her by the police of the Fourth precinct some time subsequent to a fight she had with her mother, and in which the police believe the parents received the injuries, which have now proved fatal.

This fight, the police say, occurred on the morning of May 28, when Rose Craig came home intoxicated and bit her mother's thumb.

MADE GENERAL LAND AGENT.

Joseph Lallande, who has been the general agent of the Southern Pacific at Havana, and a brother of Mlle. Juanita Lallande, who recently christened the battleship Louisiana at Newport News, has been appointed general land agent of the system, with headquarters at New Orleans.

DIED.

JOHNSON—Departed this life on Saturday, September 3, 1904, at 11:15 o'clock, after a long and painful illness of six months, ANN REBECCA JOHNSON, nee Catherine C. Evans, in her fifty-second year.

Funeral on Monday, September 5, 1904, at her residence, 945 E Street southwest, RICHARD M. EVANS, beloved husband of Catherine C. Evans, in his fifty-second year.

Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., from his late home.

YEAKLE—Miss LILLIE S. YEAKLE, daughter of the late George C. and Maggie E. Yeakle.

Funeral takes place today, Monday, September 5, at 3 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beach, 303 K Street southwest.

SPERN—On Sunday, September 4, 1904, at 5:15 a. m., ROSA L., beloved daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Stern, in the twenty-third year of her age.

Funeral on Monday, September 5, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., MARY CECILIA, daughter of James T. and Rosalie J. Llewellyn, aged four months and seven days.

MOLTON—On Sunday, September 4, 1904, at her residence, 1427 Eighth Street northwest, Mrs. MARY A. MOLTON, widow of John H. Molton, in her fifty-second year.

THORNTON—On Sunday, September 4, 1904, at 4:15 p. m., at her residence, 1215 Florida Avenue northeast, LOUIS N., husband of Nellie Thornton, nee Norris, in his forty-first year of his age.

CORSA—On Saturday, September 3, 1904, at her residence, 327 T Street northwest, WILLIAM PINKNEY CORSA, in his thirty-third year.

IN MEMORIAM.

DALZELL—Departed this life two days ago today, NELLIE G. DALZELL.

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